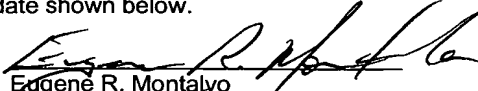




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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned hereby re-submits the corrected listing of all the claims, as requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 18 January 2006.